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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER

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SUBJECT: NOON NOTES

NORTH VIETNAMESE-PAKISTANI ARMS SALE NEGOTIATIONS: REPORTS

INDICATE THAT 25X1

NEGOTIATIONS ON THE PURCHASE OF CAPTURED U.S. WEAPONS FROM NORTH VIETNAM ARE IN PROGRESS DESPITE HANOI'S DENIALS.

THAT NORTH VIETNAM OFFERED TO SELL CAPTURED U.S. AIRCRAFT AT A VERY LOW PRICE, BUT ON A CASH BASIS ONLY. THEY SAID PAKISTAN IS LOOKING FOR AN AIRCRAFT WITH VERY HIGH SPEED, LONG RANGE, AND LOW ALTITUDE PENETRATION. SINCE NONE OF HANOI'S CAPTURED U.S. AIRCRAFT WOULD MEET ALL THESE PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS, [REDACTED] DID NOT KNOW WHETHER PAKISTAN WOULD ACCEPT THE OFFER. PAKISTAN ALSO IS SHORT OF FUNDS BUT MAY SECURE FINANCING FROM SOME OF THE ARAB OIL PRODUCERS.

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THEIR INTEREST IN A VARIETY OF CAPTURED U.S. WEAPONS. PAKISTAN'S INTERESTS INCLUDED M-16 RIFLES, MACHINE GUNS, GRENADE LAUNCHERS, TANKS, ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS, HELICOPTERS AND OTHER U.S. AIRCRAFT. SUBSEQUENTLY, NEWS AGENCIES REPORTED PAKISTAN WAS NEGOTIATING WITH NORTH VIETNAM TO OBTAIN CAPTURED WEAPONS. HANOI STRONGLY DENIED THE PRESS REPORTS, LABELING THEM "MALIGN FABRICATIONS." HOWEVER, THIS LATEST REPORT OF AN OFFER TO SELL AIRCRAFT INDICATES SOME NEGOTIATIONS, AT LEAST ON AIRCRAFT, ARE IN PROGRESS AND SALES TO PAKISTAN MAY BE FORTH-

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SOVIET-PRC NAVIGATION CONFERENCE STALLED: PLANS TO CONVENE THIS YEAR'S CONFERENCE OF THE SINO-SOVIET BORDER RIVER NAVIGATION JOINT COMMISSION ARE STALLED INDEFINITELY DUE TO AN AGENDA DISPUTE. IN THE PAST, THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE HAS BEEN TIMED TO COINCIDE WITH THE SPRING THAW AND THE RESUMPTION OF RIVER OPERATIONS. THIS YEAR, HOWEVER, PEKING IS INSISTING THAT THE TALKS BE BROADENED TO INCLUDE DISPUTED TERRITORIES, NAVIGATION INCIDENTS, AND OTHER POTENTIALLY CONTENTIOUS ISSUES. THE SOVIETS ARE URGING THAT THE AGENDA USED AT THE TWO PREVIOUS CONFERENCES BE FOLLOWED, WITH SUGGESTIONS FOR AGENDA CHANGES TO BE DISCUSSED AFTER THE MEETING BEGINS. THE SEPARATE SINO-SOVIET BORDER TALKS, HELD INTERMITTENTLY SINCE 1969 AND MOST RECENTLY ADJOURNED IN EARLY MAY, HAVE DEALT WITH THE LARGER TERRITORIAL ISSUE..

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YUGOSLAV LEADER OUTLINES PROBLEMS IN FOREIGN RELATIONS: STANE DOLANC COMPLAINED TO AMBASSADOR SILBERMAN LAST TUESDAY ABOUT BELGRADE'S RELATIONS WITH BOTH EAST AND WEST. THE YUGOSLAV NOTED DIFFERENCES WITH THE USSR OVER THE PLANNED EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTY CONFERENCE AND INSISTED THAT YUGOSLAVIA WOULD NOT ADOPT MOSCOW'S POSITIONS. HE COMMENTED THAT OPPOSITION TO THE USSR IS THE "COMMON THREAD" THAT BINDS YUGOSLAVIA AND ROMANIA TOGETHER. DOLANC WENT ON TO CONDEMN YUGOSLAV EMIGRES IN THE WEST. HE REMARKED THAT HE HAD BEEN A VIRTUAL PRISONER IN HIS ROOM DURING A RECENT TRIP TO WEST GERMANY. DOLANC WENT DOWN THE LIST OF UNSOLVED TERRORIST ACTIONS AGAINST YUGOSLAV OFFICIALS BY EMIGRES IN THE U.S. AND ASSERTED THAT BILATERAL RELATIONS WOULD IMPROVE MORE QUICKLY IF WASHINGTON COULD "DO SOMETHING" ABOUT THE EMIGRES. INCREASED YUGOSLAV CONCERN OVER EMIGRE TERRORISM STEMS IN PART FROM SEVERAL TERRORIST ACTIONS -- SUCH AS THE RECENT BOMBING

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